

DISTRICT 2 COAL MINE NEAR MISS

On July 30, 2015 a miner was seriously injured when the track mounted mantrip, in which the victim was a passenger, collided with a second mantrip that was entering the main track from a side-switch. The victim's foot was caught between the two pieces of equipment resulting in crushing injuries that led to the amputation of three toes.



Best Practices

- Keep all body parts inside of equipment while it is in motion.
- Check for oncoming traffic before proceeding through a track switch.
- Train equipment operators to obey established traffic rules.
- Stop / Look / Analyze / Manage (SLAM) work areas before proceeding.
- Establish and discuss safe work procedures before beginning work. Identify and control all hazards associated with the work to be performed and the methods to properly protect persons.

